



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Attorney Docket No. 09210.0004

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Burton G. CHRISTENSEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1639  
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Application No.: 09/457,926 ) Examiner: Mark Shibuya  
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Filed: December 8, 1999 )  
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For: NOVEL ANTIBACTERIAL ) Confirmation No.: 8221  
AGENTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed November 21, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to May 21, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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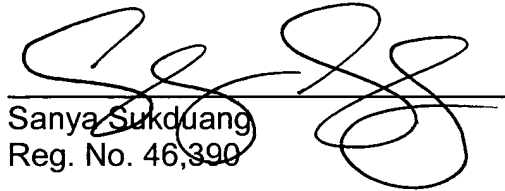
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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